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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.**

a. ☐ Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 11/01/2007 SSANDARA 00000029 10724608

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 810.00 DP

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Detailed explanation _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. 11/01/2007 SSANDARA 00000029 10724608

b. ☒ Fees are attached as calculated below: 02 FC:1464 130.00 DP

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$810.00 (1801)/\$405.00 (2801) \$ 810.00

ii. ☐ Petition is made to extend the due date months (less months previously paid) \$

iii. ☒ Other Suspension \$ 130.00

c. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

d. ☒ Payment by credit card (credit card payment form attached) in the amount of \$ 940.00

e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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